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| Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE<br>CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND<br>EXERCISE OF OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE<br>INSTRUMENTS THEREON |            |                      | Art Unit: 3627            |
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